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In re Application of	:	
Boyd et al.	:	
Application No. 09/517,983	:	ON PETITION
Filed: 3 March, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. 82001-0313	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition, styled under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 1.183, filed on 30 November, 2004, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 seeking waiver of 37 CFR §§ 1.67 and 1.63 where they require that a supplemental declaration be executed by the named inventor.<sup>1</sup>

The petition is **granted**.

In view of the efforts recounted in the petition to obtain the signatures of Dean Boyd, Jorgen Andersson, Feng Yang, Anapama Kolamala, Greg Cook, and Thomas Guardino, it is agreed that justice would be served by waiving the requirement for their signatures on the supplemental declaration filed on 8 December, 2003.

The aforementioned supplemental declaration has been accepted, on petition, and placed in the file.

The petition fee paid with the present request for reconsideration is unnecessary and will be credited to counsel's deposit account, No. 50-1349.

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<sup>1</sup> Once an application has received a fully executed oath or declaration and been placed on the files for examination, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47 no longer apply. Rather, the remedy for treating an inventor's refusal to also sign a supplemental oath or declaration is waiver of 37 CFR 1.67. See MPEP 603.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3628 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.

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